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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Minoru TAKIZAWA et al

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AND CELL COMPRISING THE SOLIDIFYING MATERIAL



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RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of Applicants' pending applications which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending applications is attached.
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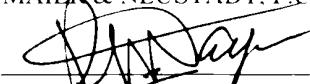
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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